

# California Celery Research Advisory Board

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## RESEARCH COMMITTEE

**Friday, December 4, 2009**  
**Conference Call at 10:00 am**

This meeting has been called by Research Committee Chairman Danny Pereira, to address the proposed addendum request from Richard Hurstak, Crop Science Services, entitled, "*Celery Cultivar and Germplasm Evaluations and Field Demonstrations for Observations of Fusarium Yellows Resistance*". The Board office had received a request from the seed industry for adding the Salinas horticultural trial back into the trial mix, and after consulting with Board Chairman Donovan, I asked Richard Hurstak if he would submit an addendum to his current contract. He obliged, and attached is the proposed addendum for the Committee's review.

As you will recall, two years ago the Board decided that cutting the horticultural trial out of Hurstak's project was the best way to cut costs during our budgeting discussions. However, since the Board has some additional funds to work with this year, adding the Salinas horticultural trial back into the mix would not put a strain on the budget. The Board increased the "research reserve" account this year substantially to \$60,000, which this Committee has budgetary discretion over.

Please review the attached proposed addendum and be ready to discuss at the meeting,

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**A G E N D A**

- A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum, - *Danny Pereira*
- B. Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting (*July 29, 2009*)
- C. Review and Decision of Hurstak Proposal Addendum
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Danny Pereira, Chairman  
Kevin Brink  
Sig Christerson  
Mike Naumann  
Larry Pierce  
Steve Donovan, Ex-Officio

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